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In re Application of:

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Chester, et al.

Group: unknown Technology Center 2100

Title: Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and

Examiner: unknown

Optimizing High Performance Liquid

Preliminary Amendment

Chromatography Parameters

Serial No.: 09/777,989

Art Unit: unknown

Filed: 06 February, 2001

Docket No.: 8035M

Date: 28 February, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment.

**AMENDMENTS**

In the Specification: At page 1, line 8, please add the following new section.

**CROSS REFERENCE**

This application claims priority under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) from  
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/196,184, filed April 11, 2000.

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Case Docket No. 8035M

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Chester, et al

Serial No.: not assigned 09777989 Group Art Unit: not assigned

Date Filed: 2/06/2001

Examiner: not assigned

Title: Methods for Modeling, Predicting, and Optimizing High Performance Liquid Chromatography Parameters

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 2/28/2001

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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 49	MINUS	** 49	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 10	MINUS	*** 10	= 0	x \$80 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$270 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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